

ST. LOUIS SELECTED FOR BIG 1917 CONVENTIONS

KOF P. BOOSTERS BRING SUPREME LODGE HERE

Organization Headed by General Butler, and Supported by Guarantee From All Greater St. Louis Clubs. Takes Command by Storm. Wins Hands Down.

Famous Mound City Drill Company Retains Championship

The Supreme Lodge of the Knights of Pythias in session at Columbus, O., last week selected St. Louis for the big meeting and encampment in 1917. The St. Louis Boosters Committee, headed by Gen. Wm. H. Butler and his able assistants, Col. Chas. A. Mills, Col. Clarence Flemming, Major C. Smith, Major Marshall, Major Wm. Mack, Capt. Morgan and Dr. Scott, acted as an auxiliary to the Supreme representatives and stormed Columbus. Gen. Butler surely surrounded himself with a staff of live-wire boosters, who succeeded in getting away with everything they went after. The Boosters are full of enthusiasm and the Argus reporter heard them at work, at this early date, laying plans and arranging to meet and encampment at the greatest in the history of the Lodge and a monument to St. Louis. While everybody working in harmony like Trojans, General Butler and his men easily overcame their only obstacle, a trivial opposition from their own state. Able assistance was given by Brister of Indiana, Wilson of Kentucky, McCary of Michigan, and Pope of Pennsylvania. Wm. E. Osborne, of St. Louis, was the only member from St. Louis to receive an office in the Supreme House. He also labored night and day in behalf of the Boosters. Captain Jas. Shackelford, of Mound City, Co., retained his honors as a drill master without a peer, by bringing back to the Mound City the first prize, consisting of \$300 in gold and a \$150 silk flag. Although there were only 24 men in his company, they won their laurels after competing with the whole country, including the entire 8th regiment of Canada. So beautiful and precious was the work of this famous drill team that the enthusiasm it created necessitated the judges calling a halt to quiet the big audience. Col. Chas. A. Mills, General Butler's able assistant and commissary general, with Missouri Male and Cart, created a riot in the Ohio city.

PICNIC AND BARBECUE

The picnic and barbecue postponed from August 19 to Sunday, August 29 at Bridgeway Park, Venice, Ill. The manager promises a big time for everyone. At 10 a. m. on the evening. At 4 p. m., foot racing; at 5 p. m., rope jumping; at 8 p. m., four vaudeville acts; at 10 p. m., a battle royal; at midnight, a waltzing contest, first and second prizes given to the best dancers. S. Pipes, Manager.

The famous Alton Orchestra will furnish music for the evening. From McKinley Station to Bridgeway Park, 5 cent carfare. For auto service from St. Louis to Bridgeway Park, Venice, Ill., see Bud Davis. Admission, ladies, 15 cents; gents, 25 cents. F. Ashbrook, Vice-Pres.; H. Duff, Pres.; J. A. Simmons, Sec.; Margaret Ashbrook, Mascot; the old reliable H. Morris, Mgr.

MODERN HAIR-DRESSING PARLOR

Miss Daisy English has opened a modern hair dressing parlor at 1822 N. Pendleton. Miss English has fitted up an up-to-date place with private booths. She is the first in the city to introduce the use of the colored and shampoo spray for the hair trade. Another innovation is the giving of first treatments for free and a box of oil gratis. She also makes the treatments of baldness a specialty. The parlor fixtures are pure white and are in the modern style. Miss English is a graduate of the Molar School and uses that system.

HOUSE PARTY A SUCCESS

The house party by the Y. P. S. of the All Saints Church, netted \$18.00 for the St. Louis and 67th St. Fund. This is double the larger amount returned by any other club, yet the "Post-Dispatch" refused to print the picture on grounds of having too many pictures on hand.

Wm. H. Fields Re-elected Head Of A.U.K. & D.o.A.

Peoria, Ill., August 25.—The ninth annual session of the National Grand Council Ancient United Knights and Daughters of Africa was convened in this city August 23, at the City Hall. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: National Grand Master, Wm. H. Fields; National Grand Recorder, Dr. Geo. M. Cathrell; National Grand Treasurer, Ernest Patillo; National Deputy Grand Master, Rev. S. D. Davis; National Deputy Grand Recorder, Mrs. Julia Cordell; State Grand Queen, Mrs. Ada Harris; Chairman of National Executive Board, J. Arthur Freeman, all of St. Louis; National Chaplain, Rev. T. L. Scott, of Chicago.

A full account will be given next week.

NEGROES DROWNED IN FLOOD

Ten of the eleven persons drowned in the River De Peres flood Friday, August 20, were negroes. Two families were wiped out. James Copen, his wife, Emma, and their daughter, Maunie, 13, Elizabeth, nine, and Ethel, seven, near Mrs. Wagner's home. David Bowman, his wife, Adeline, their children, Ruth, eight, and John, three, and a grandchild, Bessie Westmoreland, four, at 1720 January Avenue, near Manchester Avenue, in the city.

In the flood of the Meramec River 12 lives were lost, none being negroes, so far as can be ascertained.

At Silver Grill

VISITORS PRAISE BEAUTIFUL CAPE
Visitors to the city during the past three weeks have marveled at the beauty, service and style of this cafe. It is the one spot that is helping to put St. Louis negro business on the map. Messrs. Rice and Thompson present a real musical treat for next Sunday. Music is a conspicuous feature of this beautiful place.

ONE NIGHT IN WITCHLAND AT ST. PAUL A. M. E. CHURCH, SEPT. 9

This play is written by Mrs. Olive Smith, who will take the leading part. She will be supported by twenty children, representing fairies, gnomes and sprites. It is one of the ordinary and very realistic, as it portrays the power the witch has over the elements.

We all know Mrs. Smith's reputation as a singer. Now she comes to us in a new role, in which the public is going to be agreeably surprised. Admission, 10 cents; children, 5 cents.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Pastor F. F. Martyn will be in the pulpit Sunday, August 30, and will preach upon the topic, "Who Is Your Doctor?" In the evening, Rev. Luther M. Curtis will preach in the absence of the pastor, who will occupy the pulpit of Central Baptist Church.

CARONDELET NEWS

Miss Rosalee Prind of Baton Rouge, La., is visiting Mrs. M. J. Purnell, of Colorado Ave.

Miss Mae La Anderson, of Arkansas, is visiting her brother, Mr. C. C. Black, of Penn. Ave.

Miss Pearl Schwartz has joined her sister, Elsie, in Appleton, Mo.

Miss Caroline Terry is indisposed this week.

Miss R. L. Harris writes of a delightful visit in the East.

Mrs. Laura Hopewell and daughters are visiting in Alton, Ill.

Mrs. Bessie Newsome had as her guest last Sunday at dinner, Miss L. V. Harris.

Corinthian Baptist and Quinn Chapel's Sunday-school picnic postponed to Friday, August 27.

"Death, the grim reaper, visited Carondelet and carried away Miss Naomi Z. Higginbotham, in the bloom of life. Our sincere sympathy to the family.

CLOVER LEAF INSURANCE COMPANY ON THE INCREASE

E. Hawkins, district manager of the Clover Leaf Casualty Company, is in the city, after employing the largest number of colored agents in the city, is now preparing to employ some of the best colored women. The Clover Leaf has a splendid prospect and also people are making it rapidly.

EXTRACTS FROM WEEK'S NEWS/ U. B. F. & S. M. T.

Little Items of Interest Culled From Current Events

National Association Preparing Answer to Dixon's Infamous Play

New York.—(From the Amsterdam News.)

The National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, which objected to the presentation of "The Birth of a Nation," on the ground that scenes in which white girls were shown, was a reflection on the colored race, now is preparing a motion picture of Civil War times that will act as an answer to the "The Birth of a Nation," and defend the colored race.

Charles M. Studin, one of the directors of the association, said yesterday at the association had conceived the project several weeks ago and had engaged Miss Elaine Sterne, a professional movie writer, to prepare the script. This is now ready, he said, and the association is trying to interest capital to back the venture.

Boston, Mass.—The Executive Committee of the Negro Press Association held a successful session

Tabor in Session

Six hundred and eighty delegates are in attendance at the ninth annual session of the Knights and Daughters of Tabor, representing a membership of 125,000 in eighteen jurisdictions.

The unveiling of a monument to the memory of Rev. Moses Dickson, the founder of Tabor, a grand parade accompanied by the Palladium Guards of Missouri, Alabama, Kansas, Nebraska, Illinois, Iowa, Texas, together with the prize contest of Guards' Ladies' drill corps, were features of the meeting.

During the last three years the Taborians have collected more than \$1,500,000 for incidental expenses and endowment, disbursing more than \$1,000,000.

The reports of S. A. Jordan, National Head and A. B. Chinn, Secretary, and of other officers evidence the prosperity of the order.

The near future is planned that a far-reaching military Taborian organization and the erection of a temple for national headquarters will be the result.

The drill prize contest will be tonight at the Coliseum.

The unveiling of a handsome granite monument, towering more than seven feet in the air, and the special feature at Father Dickson Cemetery Friday, August 27.

This monument is a contribution from the International Order of Twelve of the Knights and Daughters of Tabor to the memory of Moses Dickson, its first national head. Something like twenty or more states, in which this society is operating, will take part in the unveiling of the monument, and the officers they have labored to make possible.

Great preparation is being made for this occasion. All details of the program will be given to the public in ample time for them to attend the unveiling. At the present time only a tentative program is arranged, which is as follows: A special train will leave Union Station Friday morning, August 27, some time between 10 and 11 o'clock a. m., for Oakland, Mo. From that point automobiles will take the people to the cemetery and return, leaving the train. About noon, 12 m., lunch will be spread for the Order of Twelve and all others who wish to take part immediately after lunch the program will follow. A very interesting program has been arranged. Some very prominent city officials will be present. It is the aim to reproduce the scenes of the entire program in moving picture. So there will be a moving picture apparatus on the ground for that purpose. A band of music will accompany the Knights and Daughters of Tabor to the cemetery for that purpose. A band of music will accompany the Knights and Daughters of Tabor to the cemetery for that purpose.

A GRAND ENTERTAINMENT DRAMA

A grand entertainment and drama will be given at Pleasant Green Baptist Church, Monday evening, August 30, showing part of the life of Sampson, his wedding, his strength and his death.

Given under the auspices of the originals. Admission, 10 cents.

Deacon Tim Beasley, Captain: Mr. Morgan, Sec'y; Mrs. Lavinia Robertson, Manager; Mrs. Martha Holt, Clerk; Rev. J. K. Parker, Pastor.

here August 18 and 19. Leading quill writers from all over the country were present.

Atlantic City.—"The Birth of a Nation" got a "knock out" last week, when the city authorities stopped it at Nixon Theatre. It had been running three weeks and there had been rumors of an impending riot.

Bainbridge, Ga.—John Higgins, 63 years old, was lynched here on the 17th. He had been accused of attacking a woman.

San Francisco, California.—Howard Drew, world's champion 100 yard sprinter, has retired. Drew has been falling behind his record lately and was unable to qualify in the century event at the Frisco Fair. His record for the hundred yards is 9.3-5 seconds.

Toledo, Ohio.—Grant H. Williams, whose home is at 1517 Good Ave., was held up here by two highwaymen, and seriously injured by a gun shot. He is in the hospital, but improving.

At Crystal City

The Knights of Tabor will hold a big installation at Crystal City Saturday night. A competitive and exhibition drill between the uniform companies of Arkansas, Texas, Georgia and Missouri will be the feature. A big parade of several hundred delegates will be given during the afternoon. Some of the big things at Crystal City are: The Ferris wheel, rocking horse, merry-go-round, railroad train and Alongo Moore, the world's greatest magician. The big amusement place will close Labor Day.

ANOTHER YOUNG COLORED MAN BREAKS INTO THE BUSINESS CIRCLE OF ST. LOUIS, MO.

Miss Frankie Reed, of Kirkwood, Mo., who is now bonded cashier and clerk for the Clover Leaf Casualty Co., of Jacksonville, Ill., at their 2359 Market St., has been commissioned a Notary Public and offers her service to the colored business and professional men and general public.

She is also very efficient in shorthand and will serve as public stenographer, in connection with her duties. Miss Reed, 2359 Market St., is controlled wholly by Colored agents.

Anyone needing such work done will find Miss Reed at her office every day from 9 a. m. to 5 p. m. on other times by appointment, or she will call any part of the city that one desires.

ST. LOUIS TENNIS PLAYERS ENJOY K. C. TRIP

The Northwest Tennis Club returned from the tournament in Kansas City last week, speaking in high praise of their treatment while there. The club, consisting of the following members, departed at the new Y. M. C. A. Building: Clayborne, Riddle, John Wilson, Wm. Moore, Frank Parden, Jos. H. B. Evans, B. H. Shelby, Edward J. Kane, H. G. Douglas, Ernest Grady, Paul Mosley, mgr. The tournament lasted four days and three to four hundred persons witnessed each game. St. Louis only won two matches, but all games were close and spirited.

Ernest Grady defeated Felix Paine and won the singles match. St. Louis Evans were victors in one of the doubles. Among those who accompanied the team were Misses Pearl Carey, Anna Marshall, Claudia Williams, Grace Williams; Mesdames Campbell, Grady, Evans, Coleman; Mr. and Mrs. Gus Thompson; Messrs. James Griggs, T. J. Gentry, Thomas Hubbard, Isaac Foster.

Detective Logan attended the K. of P. Encampment in Columbus last week and reports come from Columbus that he gave some valuable assistance in running down several pickpockets.

U. B. F. & S. M. T. Grand Lodge 'New Officers

The following officers were elected by the U. B. F. and S. M. T. in session at Omaha, Neb., last week:

Dr. J. H. Williams, Kansas City, Mo.; Grand Master; Mr. J. P. Washington, Columbia, Mo.; Deputy Grand Master; Mr. S. T. Pettigrew, Huntsville, Mo.; Grand Secretary; Mr. G. S. Abington, Clarksville, Mo.; Assistant Grand Secretary; Mr. T. T. Caston, St. Louis, Mo.; Grand Treasurer; Rev. H. W. Botts, Boonville, Mo., Grand Chaplain.

Members of the Board of Management: B. K. Bruce, Leavenworth, Kansas; Rev. J. W. Hulse, Kansas City, Mo.; Mr. P. C. Agie, Sedalia, Mo.; Mr. C. P. C. Triplett, Mo.; Mr. C. P. C. Triplett, Mo.

The session was well attended, more than 900 were reported present. The hospitality of the white citizens was beyond comparison. The city was decorated in honor of the Grand Lodge. An electric arch with U. B. F. and S. M. T. Welcome was arranged over the principal street in the city and lighted each night. The mayor and city officials extended welcome without limit to the privileges of the city.

The courthouse, the finest building in the city, with all the help necessary from janitor to elevator service, was furnished free of charge for six full days.

The Grand Temple elected Mrs. M. Etta Bolden, Moberly, Grand Princess; Mrs. L. Leota Caston, St. Louis, Grand Secretary; Mrs. Anna Foley, Boonville, Grand Treasurer; Mrs. Susie Mott, Macon, Grand Chaplain.

At Poro College

REPRESENTATIVE WOMEN OF RACE GIVEN OVATION

At a call of a committee of ladies, that the citizens of St. Louis pay homage in the form of a testimonial surprise for Mrs. A. Popp Malone, Saturday eve, August 14, more than two hundred citizens gathered at her beautiful residence.

So harmonious and ready was the response that all left with a smiling countenance.

Feeling as we did that the home of Mrs. Malone had been thrown open to the public at large, visitors and strangers all agreed that she is the embodiment of love and hospitality, we could only express our deep appreciation, in part, of how we esteem her greatness.

To St. Louis she is much to her race she is more to womanhood she is all, and we do hope for more good women like her.

The party gathered through the kindness of Rev. Parr at the Presbyterian Church and marched in a body to her home. The sight was beautiful to behold.

Coached by Miss A. L. Harris, they stood the place by singing a jubilee song after which a program was rendered.

There were solos by Mrs. Cleo Davis, of Louisville, Ky., and Mrs. Bishop Walters.

Recitations by Mrs. Ida Allen, Miss A. L. Harris, and Mrs. P. Green. All were well received.

The committee of ladies were next presented by Miss Harris, upon which Mrs. Malone made a glowing address, presenting Mr. and Mrs. Malone a beautiful silver "loving cup," a token from the citizens.

The address was entertained by the affable host, with picture scenery; after which, plenty of refreshments were served; and all left with praise on their lips.

Commending her in the words of the poet:

"The heights of great men reached
Were not attained by sudden flight
But they, while their companions
slept,
Were working up the night."

Were being up the night?"
Mrs. B. Wilson, Chm.
Mrs. Julia Gibbs, Sec.
Miss Aramias Williams,
Miss A. L. Harris,
Mrs. Dr. Breddlow,
Mrs. V. Perrier,
Mrs. V. Turner,
Miss W. Tate,
Mrs. C. K. Robinson.

Everybody is going to the big Labor Day carnival and frolic given at the famous No. Name lunch at Douglass Hall, Beaumont and Lawton, Monday, September 6. Select music. Admission, 20 cents.

Your pleasure will not be complete while in St. Louis unless you visit Crystal City.

MOSIACS WILL HOLD BOTH SESSIONS HERE

State Grand Lodge Next Year and National Meeting in 1917. Both to be Held in This City. Dr. Hurt Elected State Grand Master.

Lodge Composed of Wealthiest Negroes in the South

Missouri State Grand Lodge, Cape Girardeau, Mo., August 17, 18. The National Order of Mosaic Templars of America, a negro organization, with headquarters located in the city of Little Rock, Ark., in their own temple building valued at \$60,000. Its assets, valued at \$207,000, operates 29 states, with a membership of 75,000. The order was founded 33 years ago by C. W. Keatts and J. E. Bush.

E. M. Hurt, who represented in the organization with a membership of over 700, with 50 local lodges, held its third Grand Lodge session in the beautiful city of Cape Girardeau, August 17, 18. The meeting was called to order by National Grand Master S. J. Elliott, acting State Grand Master. Seventy-five (75) delegates from the various local lodges were present.

The session was opened on the afternoon of August 17, by the Missouri National hymn, "Life's Railway to Heaven," after which the various committees were appointed.

Geo. Broome, acting Grand Master of the city of Cape Girardeau by the Mayor and ably responded to by Hon. S. J. Elliott, National Grand Master. He spoke on behalf of churches by Rev. Chas. L. response by Hon. J. H. McConico; on behalf of schools, Prof. O. N. Nance, response, Mr. J. D. Morris, of Little Rock. Dr. J. E. Hurt, of St. Louis, was elected State Grand Master. The next State Grand Lodge will be held in St. Louis in 1916 and the National Triennial Grand Lodge in St. Louis, 1917.

ADDITIONAL MASONIC OFFICIALS

By oversight, the St. Louisians who were elected to office in the Royal Arch Masons and Grand Commandery of Knights Templars were not mentioned. They are as follows: Most Excellent Grand High Priest, Geo. Broome, Grand Registrar, Jas. T. Cannon, In the Commandery, Grand Captain General, Jas. W. Beard, Grand Recorder, Jas. T. Cannon, Grand Prelate, H. C. Roan; Grand Auditor, Steven A. May.

Y. W. C. A. NOTES

The Seventh Annual Congress of Mothers will convene in this city, August 29, to 31, at Central Baptist Church.

The following are among those who will speak at the mass meeting Sunday, August 29, at 3 p. m.

Prof. W. R. Carter, of Topeka, Kansas.

Hon. W. S. King, of Dallas, Texas.

Mrs. M. A. Johnson, of Marshall, Texas.

Hon. S. A. Jordan, of Little Rock, Arkansas.

Mrs. L. A. Pinkney, of Galveston, Texas.

Mrs. George Stevens, of St. Louis, Mo.

Mrs. A. E. Malone, of St. Louis, Mo.

Delegates from other parts of the country will give addresses during the two days' session which follows.

All local arrangements are under the management of the Mothers' Department of Wheatley Branch Y. W. C. A.

Don't fail to see the exhibit of work done by our juniors in their vacation work.

The exhibit and sale of work will be open Friday, August 27 to August 30.

On Friday, September 3, at 8 p. m., our Girls' Department will give the fascinating little play, "The Fairies' Lesson," at Berea Presbyterian Church.

The last of our out-of-door Vesper Services will be held Sunday afternoon from five to six o'clock on the lawn at the corner of Goode Avenue and North Market Street.

DR. PHILLIPS IN CHICAGO

Dr. Chas. Henry Phillips, Jr., is attending the National Medical Association at Chicago this week. Dr. Phillips is on the program as well as chairman of the Pan-Missouri Medical Association. He will return Saturday.

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J. E. HERN, President.



John Hancock—"Father of the Revolution"

UPON the Declaration of Independence his name may be read without spectacles. His signature was the first subscribed to the world's most famous State document. In the most realistic sense John Hancock pledged his life and his fortune to the cause of the Revolution. He was one of the richest men in the colonies, holding investments in banks, breweries, stores, hotels, and also owning a fleet of vessels. The seizure of one of these precipitated the Boston massacre. In Revolutionary days and until his death he was a popular idol. When it was proposed to bombard Boston, though it would have resulted in greater personal loss to him than to any other property owner, he begged that no regard be paid to him because of his financial interests. While Hancock did not sign the Constitution of the United States, his great influence in its behalf, which awakened the gratitude of Washington. "He was prepossessing in manner, and passionately fond of the elegant pleasures of life, of dancing, music, concerts, routs, assemblies, card parties, rich wines, social dinners and festivities." Until the end of his life the people of Massachusetts loved to honor him. In the stirring events preceding the Revolution he was one of the most influential members of the Sons of Liberty. To this tireless worker for American Independence Liberty was the very breath of life. He would have frowned upon any legislation which would restrict the natural rights of man, and would have voted NO to prohibition enactments. It was upon the tenets of our National Speech Word that Anheuser-Busch 38 years ago founded their great institution. To-day throughout the length and breadth of the Free Republic their honest brews are famed for quality, purity, mildness and exquisite flavor. Their brand BUDWEISER has been long popular in popularity until 750 people are daily required to meet the public demand. Its sales exceed any other beer by millions of bottles. ANHEUSER-BUSCH ST. LOUIS, U. S. A.

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Battle of Armageddon

By REV. JAMES M. GRAY, D.D.
Dean of Lincoln, Illinois

TEXT—And they gathered them together in the place which is called in Hebrew Har-Magedon. Revelation 16:16.

Many people are asking whether the present European war is the battle

of Armageddon, and whether it means that we are nearing the end of the world, and what relation it bears to the second coming of Christ.

In answer to the first part of the question it may be said that it is not the battle of Armageddon for three reasons. First, it is not in the right location.

Second, it has not the right objective, and third, it does not represent the right alignment of the nations.

The battle of Armageddon will not be fought in Europe, but in Asia. "Har-Magedon," as the revised version translates it, is a mountain rising up out of the plain of Esdraelon in northern Palestine. Great and decisive battles have been fought there by the Hebrews, the Egyptians, the Saracens, and the Crusaders, and here the kings of the prophetic world are to be gathered, under the influence of demons working miracles, for that battle of the great day of the Lord God Almighty.

The object of this battle will be the capture of Jerusalem, when it shall again be restored to the Jews prior to the second advent of the Messiah on their behalf; and the nations of the prophetic world, engaged in it, will be those of the Roman empire, federated again under a secular despot whom many associate with the anti-christ. These nations do not include Russia, nor do they include Germany or Austria-Hungary, except in part. So that a new alignment of the nations seems necessary before that battle. How far the present European war may contribute to that new alignment one cannot say, but so far as it does so, it may be called a preparation for the battle of Armageddon.

The End of the World.
That this war cannot mean that we are near the end of the world is indicated in another way. For example, all Bible scholars are agreed that a long period of peace and righteousness is to prevail over the earth before the end comes. From a passage in Revelation 20, it is gathered that it will be a thousand years, from which it takes the same millennium. This period not having begun as yet, it is clear the end of the world is at least 1,000 years away.

But we may be near the end of the age, which is a different matter. There have been several ages in the history of the race in which God has dealt with his people in different ways; each of these ages ended in a catastrophe. That of Eden ended in the expulsion from the garden. That following it ended in the flood. The Mosiac age ended in the crucifixion of our Lord and the dispersion of the Jews among the Gentile nations, where they are today; and it seems to be the teaching of the Scriptures that the same will be true of the age in which we live. The catastrophe impending is not one which affects the true church which is the body of Christ, but the great mass of sinners of the nations which, having a form of godliness are denying the power thereof. The church will escape the catastrophe by being caught up to meet the Lord in the air, as it is written in 1 Thessalonians 4, but that which befalls the false church and the nations is the battle of Armageddon and what is connected with it, of which this European war is so frightful a forerunner.

Second Coming of Christ.
The second coming of Christ means, of course, his personal in the sense of visible reappearance, and as stated before, so far as the church is concerned the event may be very far. It is after the church is caught up to meet him in the air that the events transpire on earth which focus in the battle of Armageddon. His coming to the earth means the destruction of the nations thus headed up in the anti-christ, not in the sense that all their inhabitants are slain, but that as nations they cease to exist.

The certainty and the imminence of our Lord's return is a mighty motive for repentance and faith in his name, and in the case of those who have saved through faith it speaks with equal potency of the necessity for a holy life.

To quote the language of another, suppose this titanic conflict among the nations were the very last event to occur prior to the Lord's coming for his people to take them out of such a scene, does it not give intense significance to the words of Paul in the thirteenth chapter of his epistle to the Romans where he says: "And that, knowing the time, that now is high time to awake out of sleep: for now is our salvation nearer than when we believed."

INTERNATIONAL BIBLE SCHOOL LESSON

By O. B. BELLERS, Acting Director of the Sunday School Course of the Moody Bible Institute, Chicago

LESSON FOR SEPTEMBER 19

DEFEAT THROUGH DRUNKENNESS.

LESSON TEXT—1 Kings 22:1-18. GOLDEN TEXT—Wine and new wine will lead to the understanding. How full it is.

We feel somewhat like questioning the title of this lesson. It can be used as a temperance lesson no doubt, but to attribute Ben-hadad's defeat entirely to drunkenness is not quite true to the facts. Jehovah's jealousy of his name (v. 13) and the enemies' contempt for Jehovah (vv. 31, 33) are the fundamental causes of the defeat of the Syrians, though, of course, drunkenness, as an exhibition of self-indulgence and weakness, was a natural accompaniment of that contempt for God.

1. Ahab's Predicament, vv. 10-12. The Syrian king's contemptuous treatment of Ahab (vv. 1, 2) at last became so great that in sheer desperation the people refused to listen to his demands (v. 3). His forces far outnumbered the little army of Israel (v. 1, 10, 27), but one was on Ahab's side who had not yet withdrawn his mercy from Israel and with whom Ben-hadad could not cope (v. 13; Rom. 8:31; Phil. 1:13). Ben-hadad was the most powerful monarch of his time of those nations bordering upon the Mediterranean. The march of his army was like "a tempest of hail, an overwhelming scourge" with unrestrained power. The effect was worse than the power of Egypt. But Ben-hadad was a drunkard, a habitual one (vv. 12-16). Samaria was rich and this king went at it even as intemperance always leads after the wealth of youth and lust of a nation (vv. 3, 13). Drink always makes a fool of its victim and does to ultimate defeat all who yield to its power (ch. 16:9; II Sam. 12:23; Prov. 21:4, 6; Luke 21:34; Eph. 5:18).

2. God's Prophet, vv. 13-15. It was indeed dark for Ahab. He saw (v. 13) the host confronting him but he also heard the word of Jehovah. As contrasted with Jehovah, that multitude was but as a handful of dust. God is on the side of temperance. All of God's laws favor temperance. Our everliving glorified leader, always emerging power of the holy spirit are the ones who are the source of our victories over all principalities and powers of evil. Ahab's predicament is answered by God's "I will deliver" (v. 13) and so today we have his sure promise of victory (Eph. 6:10-13).

God has said forth his prophets (I Cor. 12:28) to proclaim his message of salvation and power to overcome intemperance. This is not a "necessary evil." Experts and scientists have clearly demonstrated its being unnecessary and a drag upon society, and God's angels are here to overcome it. Ahab's unfortunate character appears at its best in this story, but alas he and his successors soon forgot.

3. Victorious Princes, vv. 16-21. To Ahab's question "by whom?" is this deliverance to be wrought, God answers, "by the young men of the provinces" (v. 14). These choice young-fellows are mustered in, 232 of them, as leaders of an army of 7,000, all who would be found in the capital. God delights to work through young men (I John 2:13, 14) and the pages of history are strewn with the victorious achievements of youth.

Two-thirds of Lincoln's army were under twenty-one years of age at their enlistment; the Union was preserved by the action of boys.

Ahab himself is the leader (v. 14) and he began at once by carrying the battle into the enemies' territory. Ben-hadad and his drinking companions never dreamed of being attacked at that hour. Like Gideon and his army these young men smote the Syrian host in overwhelming defeat. Israel's enemies had incapacitated themselves. A drunken mob is no match for even a handful of organized and sober men. These thirty-three kings courted their own defeat (Prov. 23:30-32; Eccl. 11:10; Hos. 4:11). Ben-hadad's huge "who helped" (v. 16) proved to be a reed for all the strength and support they rendered him in the moment of his need.

It was the young men who went first, and struck the first blow. Ben-hadad's self-confidence and boasting (v. 18) is but another illustration of that "pride which goes before destruction" (Prov. 16:18; Luke 18:14). The army of Israel was small (v. 15) but it did not hesitate to attack the superior forces which sort of victory which will always incite others which will "follow them" (v. 19).

Every man "slew his man" each did his part—played the game, played it fair—and the result was a host in full flight and the handful of Israelites in pursuit (v. 20).

God saved Israel that day by the use of young men. Teachers, do you realize your opportunity? It is ours to arouse in youth a realization of their responsibilities, advantages, opportunities and responsibilities; to inspire them with a determination to be of service; to instruct them in the plan of salvation and to link them with the Young Man of Nazareth, "the Captain of Salvation."

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THE BIRTH OF A NATION

Some months ago we sounded the warning against having this infamous photo-play come to St. Louis. As usual, our warning fell upon stony ground, bore no fruit, and now the film is here, ready to be shown for five weeks, beginning Sunday, at a leading theater.

Though advertised extensively on bill-boards and in the press for the past three weeks, no steps were taken until a day or two ago, to prevent the showing of this picture-play. It will be a difficult task now to kill this "Birth of a Nation." It should have been, aborted weeks ago. The unlimited capital behind it, and more especially the large amount of money already spent in advertising its coming here, will cause its owners to fight vigorously any protest we may put up. Having spent so much, they will willingly spend more to fill the engagement, and even city officials are not immune against being bought off.

When we first sounded our warning, weeks ago, we had not seen "The Birth of a Nation." We spoke from the information gathered from our eastern papers. Since then we saw the production in Chicago, while the Chicago Censor Board ordered some of the objectionable scenes cut out, what we did see was enough to make any self-respecting Negro's blood run cold, and enough to make any self-respecting white person ashamed of his own race for producing and witnessing such a dastardly and diabolical attempt to belittle the colored people and create universal sentiment against them.

In the name of justice, in the name of rights, in the name of religion—in the name of peace, we call upon the Mayor and the Chief of Police to stop the showing of "The Birth of a Nation." If they do not, and the St. Louis Negro has anything like the pride and decency and self-respect and courage of his brothers in the East, he will repeat the scenes that have taken place in those cities where the film was allowed to be screened.

THE MURDER OF FRANK

A coroner's inquest into the lynching of Leo Frank resulted in a verdict of death at the hands of "unknown parties." So states an Associated Press dispatch from the scene of that shameful crime.

This closes one chapter of the effort to hush up the whole affair. Of all the officials and citizens examined, not one threw the slightest light upon the identity of the murderers of Frank. Strange! Had it happened in this city, we might understand how the identity of the mob could be unknown. But out in the county and in a country town, where everybody's business is everybody else's, it seems strange that not one official or citizen examined knew the identity of a single member of that mob.

And yet they say the people of Georgia do not approve of that crime! Then why conceal the murderers? An accessory, after the fact, is equally guilty with the real criminal.

TURN ABOUT IS FAIR PLAY

Those white people whose business is supported largely, if not entirely, by colored patrons, owe it to us to hire colored help wherever it is possible to do so. In every case, it is possible to hire at least a porter. Yet there are many places, living almost wholly off the Negro, where there is not a Negro employed. Turn about is fair play. If we are making your living for you, Mr. Business Man, the least you can do is to give us one little job.

But another side to the question. The business that the Negro helps to support, and that will not support him in the way of employment, that business the Negro should boycott. Turn about is fair play, and it's a poor rule that won't work both ways.

We cannot understand why so many Negroes will continue today to patronize the white business man, when he knows that the man has no use for him, beyond the money he spends, and would not give him, or any other Negro, a job even to keep him from starving. We cannot understand why, when there are so many other picture-houses on Market Street, Negroes will flock in crowds to the Retina, when that house refuses point-blank to re-estate the colored employee it dismissed some weeks ago and refused to hire any other colored employee.

But then, there are lots of things about the Negro that we cannot understand. He is a mystery even to himself. When he comes to himself and finds himself, then there will be hope for him!

THOUGHTS OF THE MOUTH

By Dr. Edward L. Grant, Dentist, 2710 Lawton Ave.

Dear Readers: In view of the fact that about 90 per cent of the people have unclean and diseased mouths and the further fact that so many of the common diseases are caused by diseased mouths, therefore, preventable, I deem it a worthy endeavor to call your attention to the relation of a healthy mouth to a healthy body. The ultimate goal set by the two professions, medicine and dentistry, are the same. The roads the physician and dentist travel lie side by side, and their destination is the same.

A very sick woman walked into my office a few days ago to have a tooth extracted, and my sympathy went out for her, when she gave me the history leading up to her debilitated condition. Evidently she was suffering with a very severe attack of indigestion, and was under the care of a physician, but had given no attention to the care and condition of her teeth, and not until she was driven by the pain to the dentist did she think of him and the help he might be to her. Had the tooth not ached, possibly, she would have gone on and on in desperate need of dental care. Evidently, she did not know that the mouth, as the most important part of entry for infection, needs the most skilled hygienic supervision that can be done only by a skilled, scientific, trained dentist. She is now on the road to recovery, with her physician and her dentist working together. I am glad to have had the privilege of teaching her this lesson, not because of the fee I may receive exclusively, but also for the good of humanity. Sometimes our greatest service may be in the way of advice, and I, as a dentist, shall endeavor to bring my people along into the recognition and appreciation of the work of their colored dentists.

The most progressive dentist of today is the one who endeavors to educate his patients up to a more pronounced realization of the importance of mouth hygiene with a normal denture. However, when we, your humble servants advise you as to the importance of a clean and healthy mouth, many of you say, "He is out for the money," pay him nothing! Yes, we are out for the money, but not until we have rendered you honest and efficient service. As a dentist, I believe it is my duty to preach

mouth hygiene, telling the close relation that exists between a healthy mouth and a healthy body, or a diseased mouth and a diseased body. Each day I see too many unclean mouths, I hope to see the day when a crusade against unclean mouths is started in this city among our people, and carried to that point where the mouths are no longer neglected, and even the smallest children will know that decayed teeth and unclean mouths must be considered in the fight for good health.

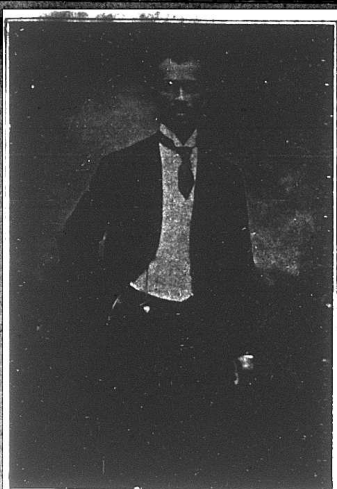
In many states, especially among the whites, the grand and glorious idea of mouth hygiene has entered into the public schools, and the public is showing their recognition and appreciation of the work of the dentist. School inspection is growing year by year, and I believe the time coming when no up-to-date school building will be planned without provision for the dentist and his work. The care of the teeth should be impressed upon the children. One or more decayed teeth, with consequent infection, may so impair the vitality of a child that physical and intellectual development is hindered.

Thus weakened, such a child becomes a dullard in school, and when adult life is reached, he is found as a member of the defective class, and he becomes a burden, possibly a danger, to the community in which he lives.

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Deformities of the jaws, malposed and decayed teeth, and diseased gums interfere with the proper development of the face.

Then, along with the development of the mind, mouth hygiene should be given its place among the children. Let us remember that the future of our race is largely in our keeping. We should be co-workers with the Creator in the betterment of mankind. Lay for your children an example of a clean, well kept mouth, and when the child returns from school give the proper attention to the card on which the physician has designated the physical conditions. I am telling you that that decayed tooth deserves more attention than you may imagine.



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Testimonial To
Prof. W. D. Flowers

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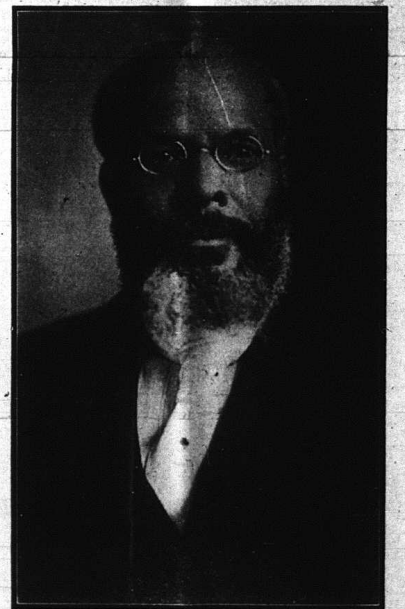
Sleepy old Philadelphia herself ad-mits that she crawls along slowly. "City authorities are hot on the trail of the tussack moth caterpillar," an-nounces a Philadelphia exchange.

It may be gratifying to young women to shine as winners of trophies at lawn tennis, golf and other outdoor games, but their professional faces in action, as shown in the average pub-lic print picture, are not at all win-ning.

"It takes ten shells to kill one man," declared a German soldier to an Amer-ican correspondent on the French frontier. Remembering, the number al-luded to have been slain, it is so wonder the allies are scarce of any munition.

The Portland (Ore.) Commercial club has a standing offer of \$10 to anyone who can find a hole in the street pavement as big as a hat. Which is not so surprising, after all, in face of the rumors that they wear umbrellas instead of hats in Portland.

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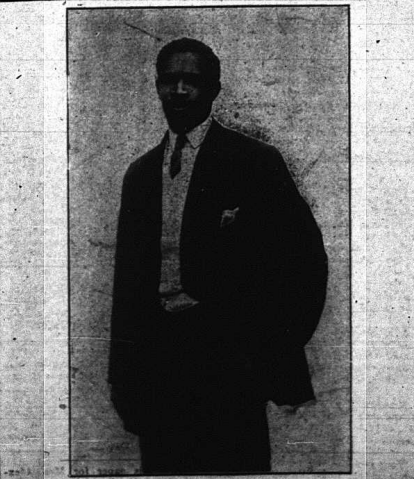
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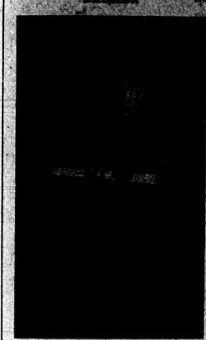
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